

## VUS 4-The Revolutionary War Study Guide

1. When did the French and Indian War occur?
2. Who were the two chief opponents in the French and Indians War and why did they go to war?
3. Who won the French and Indian War?
4. What was the main result of the French and Indian War?
5. What actions did Britain take that angered the American colonists?
6. What did the Proclamation of 1763 do?
7. What is a tariff?
8. What was the Stamp Act? Was it repealed?
9. Why did the American colonists oppose both the Stamp Act and all taxes?
10. What became a popular slogan in the American colonies?
11. Did the American colonists have representation in Parliament?
12. What happened at the Boston Massacre?
13. What was the Tea Act?
14. Why did Parliament pass the Tea Act?
15. Why did the American colonists oppose the Tea Act?
16. What happened at the Boston Tea Party?
17. How did Parliament and GIII respond to the Boston Tea Party?
18. What was the First Continental Congress?
19. Why was the First Continental Congress important?
20. Who were the Minutemen?
21. Where and when did the Revolutionary War begin-a shot heard round the world?
22. Why was Bunker Hill important?
23. What did the Second Continental Congress send to GIII and how did he respond?
24. What was the "Social Contract"? Who wrote it and what did it basically say?
25. Who wrote "Common Sense" and what did it say?
26. Who wrote the *Declaration of Independence*?
27. Whose ideas did TJ use in the DOI?
28. When did Congress adopt the *Declaration of Independence*?
29. What did the *Declaration of Independence* do?
30. How did the war start out and who was in charge of the Continental Army?
31. Into what three groups were the American colonists divided during the American Revolution and identify them?
32. How did Patrick Henry challenge the authority of the British government in his most famous speech?
33. What battle was the military turning point in the American Revolution?
34. What happened at the Battle of Saratoga?
35. What American negotiated a treaty of alliance with France in 1778 and why did they help the colonists?
36. What is a treaty?
37. What is an alliance?
38. Give reasons why George Washington was a good commander-in-chief of the Continental army.
39. What happened at the Battle of Yorktown?

37. What factors contributed to the American victory at Yorktown?
38. Who was the British commander who surrendered at Yorktown?
39. Why did the Colonists win the war?
40. Did the war have popular support in Britain?
41. What was the treaty called that ended the war and what did it say?
42. What are the new boundaries of the United States of America?
43. What were African American contributions?
44. What were women's contributions?